

Spring Seminar

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Jensen**

**Author of
A Genealogical
Handbook of German
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- 1. Determining Places of Origin of Immigrant Ancestors**
- 2. Use of Maps and Atlases in German Research**
- 3. Understanding German Jurisdictions**
- 4. Sources Used in Resolving German Research Problems**

JENSEN SPRING SEMINAR SIGN-UP FORM April 18, 2009

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LUNCH
The buffet luncheon for \$12 will include two hot buffet items and three cold buffet items, plus potatoes, vegetable, rolls, & beverage. All coffee, tea, hot water included. Lunch in the Elks Dining Room with payment for lunch. Space available for brown baggers, too.

REGISTRATION AT SEMINAR: 8-9 A.M. April 18, 2009 SATURDAY

First Class starts at 9:15 a.m.with a morning break, one-hour lunch, afternoon break, program ends about 4:00 p.m. Snacks & drinks at morning and afternoon break come with your price of admission.

TOPICS FOR THE SEMINAR

Larry O. Jensen, Accredited Genealogist, is Manager of the International Reference Unit at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah. He has over 35 years of experience in German genealogical research and has lectured extensively on German family research throughout the United States and Canada. He is the author of *Maps of the German Empire of 1871*, the two-volume set *A Genealogical Handbook of German Research*, and numerous articles in the *German Genealogical Digest*. Mr. Jensen is recognized as one of the country's foremost authorities in German genealogy.

Determining Places of Origin of Immigrant Ancestors—Identifying the place of origin of immigrant ancestors using U. S., German and other European records and sources.

Resolving Intermediate to Advanced German Research Problems— Understanding the process of pedigree analysis in order to extend pedigree lines. Case studies are used to explain intermediate to advanced German research procedures.

Understanding German Jurisdictions in order to identify locate and use records and resources in finding ancestors and extending ancestral lines—Explains how to identify nobility, government and record jurisdictions as well as German cultural areas. It also explains the use of different German records and resources in doing German genealogical research. (Intermediate to Advanced)

Use of Maps and Atlases in German Research—Locating places and cultural areas, determining places of origin, conducting area searches, understanding historical changes, locating jurisdictions, and tracing ancestral movements.

SITE of SEMINAR:

Milwaukie Elks Lodge
13121 SE McLoughlin Blvd
Milwaukie, Oregon

Driving Directions: On McLoughlin Blvd. (Oregon Hwy 99E), 1/2 mile south of the town of Milwaukie. Located between SE Park Avenue (traffic light to the north) and the Bomber (airplane to the south). On the west side of the street. Look for the Milwaukie Elks Lodge sign near the boulevard.

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**Monthly Membership
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**THE GFO MEMBERSHIP FEES OF \$40 A YEAR
ARE 100% TAX DEDUCTIBLE
IN KEEPING WITH OUR 501 c (3) NON-PROFIT EDUCATION
STATUS**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First of all, I want to thank the 14 members who responded to my call for volunteers to assist Jim Morrow, GFO facilities manager, in clearing out the lower storage area. Particularly, I want to thank Jim for planning and coordinating the work. I also thank Jim for his tireless volunteering three days a week year-round to make sure repairs are made, things are moved and the facilities are ship shape, and in addition carrying out print shop tasks to support Loretta's work.

Clearing the storage is a cost-cutting measure, saving the GFO \$112 a month. One result of the effort is that special interest groups and other users of the Higgins Room will find a lot of boxes stored there, resulting in less space. We intend to reduce some of that incursion through book sales at the Spring Seminar in April and another sale event in May on a date to be selected.

Please register now if you haven't already for the Spring Seminar April 18 featuring Larry Jensen on German research and resources. In addition, there are two great monthly programs coming this spring: on April 11, Marcus Lee will speak on Chinese Research, and on May 9, author Clarence Mershon will discuss the pioneers of the Columbia Gorge. —Don Holznagel

THE OREGON 150TH BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE

Article and photo by Cathy Lauer

The Open House was great !. I think we counted about 60 members and 35+ guests. Everyone seemed very happy when they left. I sat at the membership table with Marj Enneking most of the day. We were able to get lots of membership renewals before the March 1st deadline and we got a few new members. I took a break to sit in on the John Terry program and the room was packed. There were also lots of people that took advantage of "Ask the Expert" handled by Connie, Leslie, Michelle, Peggy, and I think Tom O'Brien.

The cake was beautiful: a map of the United States with Oregon highlighted. Since no one had a camera there, I drove back home and got mine. The map was very light and it didn't show up very well on the viewer— Article and photo by Cathy Lauer



PRINT SHOP HIGHL

Data Extraction Group -

* Oregon State Marriages (Year 1943): the last book handed out was 14 (out of 31). volunteers: Marie Diers, Eileen Chamberlin, Irene Little, Anita Holt, Roger Edwards, Loretta Welsh, Jim Rogers, Roberta Hudson, Larry Sullivan, Al Baker, Sam Butler, & Janis Bowlby.
- Multnomah County Marriage books - Multnomah county marriage book No. 27 is in progress by Janis Bowlby; and Nov. 28 by Marie Diers.

Bowlby; and No. 28 by Marie Diers:

Multnomah County Deed index (1850-1893) - 3 volunteers, Cathy Lauer, Judi Scott, and Sara Reed, are working on the rolls of microfilm doing the input at home from scans of the microfilm pages.

- Early Settler File - An index had been created for the Early Settler files. It was discovered that some settlers were missing from the index. Jim and Eileen are working from the notebooks, and will get the missing names and information entered and proofed. It can go on the website as a money-maker. Completed and ready to go online.

-Multnomah County Probate Index - Shelley Hoffman is working on the project from microfilm scans.

- Multnomah Park Cemetery - on hold for winter months:

- Indexes only for upcoming Bulletin issues - Oregon provisional index (Eileen Chamberlin); WWII index of military casualties & MIA's for June Bulletin (Eileen Chamberlin); List of Oregon Naturalized Citizens for 1943-1944 & 1944-1945 (Loretta Welsh); People who died in the Oregon state hospital 1936-1959 (Eileen Chamberlin).— by Loretta Welsh

Thanks to these volunteers

MEMBERSHIP FEES INCREASE

In order to deal with our current expenses and the upcoming relocation of our library, the GFO Board has approved an increase in membership fees starting March 1st of this year. It's been 12 years since the last increase as we've tried hard to hold it there, but everyone, including businesses, institutions or societies, have been affected by the current economy. For people with computers who opt to accept receipt of their Insider newsletters and copies of The Bulletin online, they will get a \$5 discount or pay the new rate of \$40 without the option. Joint members will pay \$55 or \$50 with the option. Guests have already started paying \$7 per visit to the library- a \$2 increase. effective Feb 1. For non-computer owners/users, we hope it will be possible for you to share the email address of a nearby son, daughter or friend. in order to receive your publications. It would only be once a month.

APRIL MINI-CLASSES

#8 - April 4, Saturday... Norwegian Digital Archives by Kena Jacobs, - 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The National Archives of Norway has digitized transcripts of their 1801, 1865, 1875, and 1900 census records. There are emigration records and a variety of other databases available online. We will demonstrate search techniques you can use to find your ancestors in their homeland in spite of the language barrier.

#9 - April 25, Saturday...Beginning Genealogy, by Carole Gibson – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Are you unsure of where to begin the process or do you just want to get restarted? Do you need some guidance where to go next? We can help you jumpstart your genealogy!

#10 - April 25, Saturday...Jump the Pond; Your family did it! by Gerald Lenzen - 1:00 p.m. to 3:00

p.m. Careful acquisition and examination of records on this side of the ocean helps determine where your ancestors may have originated on the other side. Learn how to scrutinize oral traditions and correspondence. Identify record types that point to family origins. Backtrack on the trail your ancestors left to their original home.

All classes are \$15.00 per class and are held in the GFO Higgins Room. Class size is limited to 30. Pre-Register by calling the GFO receptionist desk at 503-963-1932.

INTEREST GROUP NEWS

BRITISH GROUP NEWS

At our March meeting, we had Doris Cruickshank, a member of the British Group, speak on "Following the Enumerator", which looked at the UK census, observing the layout of the community. A field trip to Fort Vancouver, followed by lunch at the Grant House (named for Ulysses S. Grant), is in the offing when we get some warmer weather. At our upcoming last meeting of the year on May 30th, we have a guest speaker, Susan Baird, who will speak on Scottish research. It will also be time for celebrating favorite snacks of our British ancestors. All interested GFO members are invited to any of the sessions. Questions? Lyleth Winther, 503-658-8018 or lylaw1@verizon.net.

DNA INTEREST GROUP

Take note of the changed schedule for the DNA group, which now will meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the odd months from 1-2:30 p.m. (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct., Dec) in the Higgins Room.

NOTABLE ANCESTORS

Do you have a notable ancestor, perhaps not famous or infamous, but worthy of note you would like to write about?

If so, send between 150 –250 words about this person to the editor at: jbailey172@comcast.net or drop off a note at GFO's front desk for *THE INSIDER*. Please include how you can be reached.

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NEW GENEALOGY TELEVISION PROGRAM

Debuts on NBC, April 20, 2009 at 8:00 pm

Six episodes of an adaptation of British hit show, "Who Do You Think You Are?" begins April 20th. An NBC spokesperson said "*Who Do You Think You Are?* is intended to lead celebrities on a journey of self-discovery as they unearth their family trees that reveal surprising, inspiring and even tragic stories that often are linked to crucial events in American history."

The initial episodes will examine the family histories of Lisa Kudrow, Sarah Jessica Parker and Susan Sarandon.

Kudrow, as executive producer of the show said; "This show personalizes history and turns it into a gripping narrative. The most striking thing about the show is the realization of how connected we all are."

**PENDLETON WOOLEN MILLS 100TH ANNIVERSARY
SPIRIT OF FAMILY CONTEST**

Tell your family's story in no more than 500 words and win a Pendleton blanket designed for you. You may use up to 3 family photos to make your family's unique story come alive. All entries must be received by April 30th, 2009, and all entrants must be at least 19 years of age and legal residents of the U.S.

With the limited time before April 30th, maybe you have a story already written which, with a minimum of work, you could submit. An entry blank and official rules can be downloaded from the web site pendleton-usa.com/contest. You can also pick up entry forms at Pendleton stores or by mail at Blanket Contest, P.O. Box 3030, Portland OR 97208



GENEALOGICAL TREASURES NEEDED

The Treasure Table is always a popular part of our seminars. For Spring Seminar, please look for books, CD's, office supplies, etc. to donate to help a great cause. Take donations labeled "Genealogical Treasures" to the GFO for the Spring Seminar with Larry Jensen, April 18th, 2009.

HELP SUPPORT GFO

Shop online for merchandise and subscriptions that give GFO a commission. Go to the GFO Web Site, where you will see "Support Us" on the right-hand side. Click on **Amazon**, **Heritage Books** or **Family Tree DNA** (to order a test kit for which you will receive a discount.)

Subscribe to **World Vital Record** or **Footnote.com**. These must be ordered through the Web Site for GFO to earn a commission.

If, when making purchases at **Office Depot**, you give our phone number (503-963-1932), GFO will earn a 5% commission.

**GFO LIBRARY CLOSURE DATES
for 2009**

Sunday, Apr 12, 2009-Easter
Monday, May 25, 2009-Memorial Day
Saturday, Jul 4, 2009-Fourth of July
Monday, Sep. 7, 2009-Labor Day
Thursday, Nov. 26 2009-Thanksgiving
Friday, Dec. 25, 2009-Christmas

INTEREST GROUPS

Check with the Forum desk before attending any of these meetings.

Many groups do not meet in December or Summertime

DATES AND TIMES

British Interest Group, 4th Sat (Sep/Jan/Mar/May) 1pm

Canadian Interest Group via email

(contact Michele Fricke at michele_fricke@juno.com)

Computer Interest Group, 3rd Monday, 7 pm

DNA Interest Group 2nd, Tuesday of odd months(Feb/Apr/ Jun/Aug/Oct/Dec) 1 -2:30 pm (Emily Aulicino)

Illinois Interest Group, 2nd Saturdays, 9:30 am

Irish Interest Group, 3rd Saturdays, odd months, 1 pm

(Group meets in the Higgins Room at GFO Library, sometimes at FHC—105th & NE Thompson Street)

The Master Genealogist Forum, (J.Kidd,) 4th Wednesday, 7 pm

The Master Genealogist Group-Portland (Ostrom), 3rd Sats, odd months, 9:30am

Round Table Discussion Group, 4th Mondays, 6:30 pm

Writers' Forum Group, 2nd Saturdays, 11:45 am every even month.

HAVE UOU WATCHED ROOTS TELEVISION®?

Janis Bailey

Did you ever wonder how to pronounce Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak's name? I learned how a short time ago when Dick Eastman of *The Eastman Online Genealogical Newsletter*, EOGN.com, interviewed her on rootstelevision.com, an operation owned by Roots Television of which Smolenyak is a founding partner. "Smolenyak" is pronounced Smol YENAK. Her double name comes from marrying an unrelated Smolenyak.

Perhaps you wondered about Cyndi Howells of Cyndi's List, who has an eleven year-old son and works from home managing her list of over 265,000 genealogy sites on the Internet- all categorized and cross-referenced. You can see her interview with Dick Eastman.

I had wondered about Dick Eastman himself, the peripatetic interviewer and Blog master. He's always on the move with vast supplies of communication equipment and never misses connecting with his readers, wherever he is in the world.

A most fascinating segment on rootstelevision.com currently is the interview done by Smolenyak at the recent *Who Do You Think You Are? Live!* in London, England. There, the resolution of a longstanding mystery takes place; a mystery involving the family history of Alex Haley.

Alex Haley is the late author of the historical novel *Roots*. He also wrote *Queen: The Story of an American Family*, which was based on his paternal grandmother, Sabrina, alias Queen, a half black, half Cherokee plantation slave girl. Queen discovered that her father's name had been Alec, but Alex Haley was unable, before his death, to learn more about his paternal ancestors, or to finish this novel.

Alec, Queen's (Sabrina's) son, had taken the name of the plantation slave master, "Baugh". The usual pronunciation rhymes "Baugh" with "laugh". Chris Haley, a nephew of Alex Haley and a professional historian, continued working on the family story. Dick Eastman interviewed Chris in 2007 for Roots Television. A few months later Megan Smolenyak asked Chris to take a DNA test, and in February 2009 a near-perfect match was found in Scotland. In addition to the fact that Chris was able to find a near-perfect match in Scotland, the other amazing part of the story is that the man whose DNA matched Chris Haley's has the surname Baff.

Arrangements were made for Baff's daughter, June Baff Black and Chris to meet at the *Who Do You Think You Are? Live!* show in London, and now you can watch the moment of their meeting on www.rootstelevision.com. Search for the "Haley-Baff Genetic Reunion".

THE BALLOT FOR GFO ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The ballot will be found in the May issue of *The Insider*. It will be important to fill out the ballot and return it promptly to the address listed. The announcement of new officers will be made at the June "Monthly Program" on June 13, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

Announcement of the winners of the Writers' Forum Writing Contest for 2009 will also be made at that time.

MEMBERS' Favorite Websites:

- www.gfo.org
- www.archives.gov/aad/
- www.usgenweb.com
- www.rootsweb.com
- www.cyndislist.com
- www.familysearch.org
- www.ancestry.com
- www.nara.gov
- www.sos.mo.gov/archives/
- www.multcolib.org
- www.ohs.org
- www.ccgswa.org
(Clark Co Gen Soc)
- www.sos.state.il.us/departments/archives/archives.html
- www.genealogy.az.gov/index.htm
- www.DAR.org
- www.theshipslist.com
- <http://abish.byui.edu/specialCollections/westernStates/search.cfm>
(Western States Marriages to 1928)
- www.kshs.org (Kansas)
- www.ellisland.org
- HeritageQuestOnline (through multcolib.org)
- www.findagrave.com
- www.footnote.com \$ (free for 1st week)
- www.genuki.org.uk
- www.genealogy.com \$
- www.GenealogyToday.com
- www.interment.net (cemetery inscriptions)
- www.ObitCentral.com
- www.rootstelevision.com

\$ = Fee Sites

OLD CITY CEMETERY RESTORATION PROJECT

The Clark County Genealogical Society (CCGS), seeking descendants who have family members buried at the Old City Cemetery, was recently awarded a grant from the Clark County Historical Promotions Grant Program. The purpose of the grant is to initiate a repair and restoration project at the Old City Cemetery located at the corner of Grand Blvd. and Mill Plain Blvd. in Vancouver.

The Old City Cemetery is a repository of unique genealogical, historical, religious, cultural and societal information. The Cemetery can be considered a free public museum filled with history and irreplaceable artwork. It is a place in which the citizen has an opportunity to walk in the footsteps of their ancestors. Many of Clark County's first pioneers and leaders are buried in this cemetery. The Old City Cemetery began in 1867. Some of the initial interments were graves that were moved from the Old Post Cemetery located on the property of the Vancouver Barracks.

CCGS envisions this grant request as the first phase of a longer term effort to restore and rehabilitate the Old City Cemetery. The Historical Promotions grant will provide resources for repair and restoration of stones and markers that have been damaged due to vandalism or through the effects of weather or age.

In addition, CCGS is seeking additional funds to develop a pamphlet detailing the history of the cemetery as well as highlighting many of the prominent individuals buried at the cemetery.

The Old City Cemetery is owned, managed and maintained by the City of Vancouver. The City has not been able, due to limited resources, to address the many needs of the Cemetery. CCGS will work in partnership with the City Cemetery program as part of this initiative.

CCGS would like to hear from individuals who have family members buried at the Old City Cemetery or who are interested in participating in this project.

You can contact the following person for further information:

Richard Engstrom, Clark County Genealogical Society, 717 Grand Blvd, Vancouver

Mail: PO Box 5249, Vancouver, WA 98668-5249.

Phone: 360-750-5668

Email: gensoc@ccgs-wa.org

Submitted by Cathy Lauer

LIBRARY COLLECTION NEWS –PART 1

"The Back Corner" holds one of the most underused portions of our collection. Located in the Northeast corner of the stacks (near the office), these shelves hold books with a call number of 001 (general knowledge). How-to-do genealogical research is the primary focus of the material shelved here.

Here is a short list of good how-to books that you can check out and take home today:

First Steps in Genealogy (Allen)

Roots for Kids: A Genealogical Guide for Young People (Beller)

A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Immigrant & Ethnic Ancestry (Carmack)

Your Guide to Cemetery Research (Carmack)

The Genealogist's Companion and Sourcebook (Croom)

Unpuzzling Your Past (Croom)

Locating Your Roots: Discovering Your ancestors Using Land Records (Hatcher)

The Weekend Genealogist: Timesaving Techniques for Effective Research (Melnyk).

Sandi Whiteman, Library Director (Continued next page)

FIRST FAMILIES OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY PROJECT

Cathy Lauer of the committee reports the Project has processed its 20th submission.

DID YOU KNOW?

*A family tree can wither if nobody waters it.

*Every family tree produces a lemon, a few nuts and a couple of bad apples.

*A pack rat is hard to live with but makes a fine ancestor.

*Gene-allergy: A contagious disease.

From *The Morse Society*-Summer 2007, #128. Submitted by Lyleth Winther

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

LIBRARY COLLECTIN NEWS, PART 2

Sandra Whiteman, Library Director

Now is the time to let us know the states (and counties) or countries you are currently researching. Your requests, and added data from the most recent member surveys, will determine where we do our shopping for this year's new book purchases.

We are constantly improving our Oregon Collection. Currently, there are almost 5000 Oregon items on the Library shelves. Unfortunately, some counties have very little material. The catalog shows fewer than 25 items for each of these counties: Baker, Columbia, Crook, Curry, Deschutes, Grant, Hood River, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Morrow, Union and Wallowa. Even worse, Gilliam, Harney, Sherman and Wheeler counties have fewer than 10 items each. There must be more out there...if you know of any Library materials for these under-represented counties, please let us know.

Leave messages for Sandi W. at the front desk or email: genforum@gmail.com

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Corbett, Gordon L. and James L. *Descendants of Robert Corbett, 1683-1995*. Published by the author, 1995. 929.2 C789

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